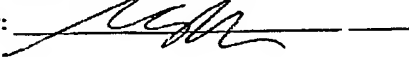


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**Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment of 8/2/2005 and the Office Action of 3/31/2005, please enter the amendments set forth below and in the attached claim listing, and reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

**In the Specification**

Please insert the following after the title, page 1:

This application is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 09/397,793, filed 9/17/1999 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of US Application Serial No. 09/171,550, filed 10/26/1998 (now US Patent No. 6,251,691), which is a 35 USC Section 371 application of PCT Application No. US97/08157, filed April 24, 1997, which claims priority to US Provisional Application Serial No. 60/016,642, filed April 25, 1996.